

On the contrary, his prejudice had been impressed upon his mind which had not been wholly removed until two days ago. This act of resignation had afforded the fullest and most conclusive testimony of his probity and integrity. It was not on account of his reputation that they ought to feel solicitude, that was far beyond the reach of detraction; but it was that a gentleman standing so deservedly high in the estimation of every one should be assailed by such infamous attacks of a party press. It was to this that the indignation of every patriot must be directed. What had the gentleman done? Why, finding that his own liberal and enlightened views were to be thwarted and controlled by party domination, he resolved to disengage himself from all political connections, and retire to the